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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HISAO TAJIMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/909,016

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: W. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2821

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination is filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 2, lines 7-13 with the following replacement paragraph (a marked-up version of the paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached):

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672.00 DP
144.00 DP

This high voltage is about 15kV to 25 kV for CRT, and about 10 kV to 15

kV for a display apparatus using electron-emitting devices. For this reason, techniques have been proposed which use an electrical earth connection structure and an electrical insulating structure near the phosphor applied with a high voltage.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 137	MINUS	** 129	= 8	x \$9 \$18	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	*** 5	= 8	x \$42 \$84	\$672.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$816.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$ 816.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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